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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is in response to the Office action dated April 8, 2003.

Claim 66

With reference to the Examiner's request for a clean copy of Claim 66, this informality was addressed in the Second Preliminary Amendment filed May 22, 2002 and resubmitted on April 25, 2003. Early and favorable action on the Second Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

Certificate of Correction

As requested, Applicant has filed herewith a further copy of the specification incorporating changes made in the Certificate of Correction dated November 28, 2000.

Original Letters Patent Document

In addition, Applicant is filing herewith the original Letters Patent document. The

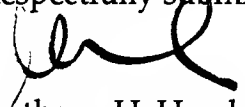
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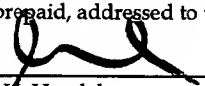
Examiner is invited to call the undersigned if she believes a telephone interview will advance prosecution of the application.

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